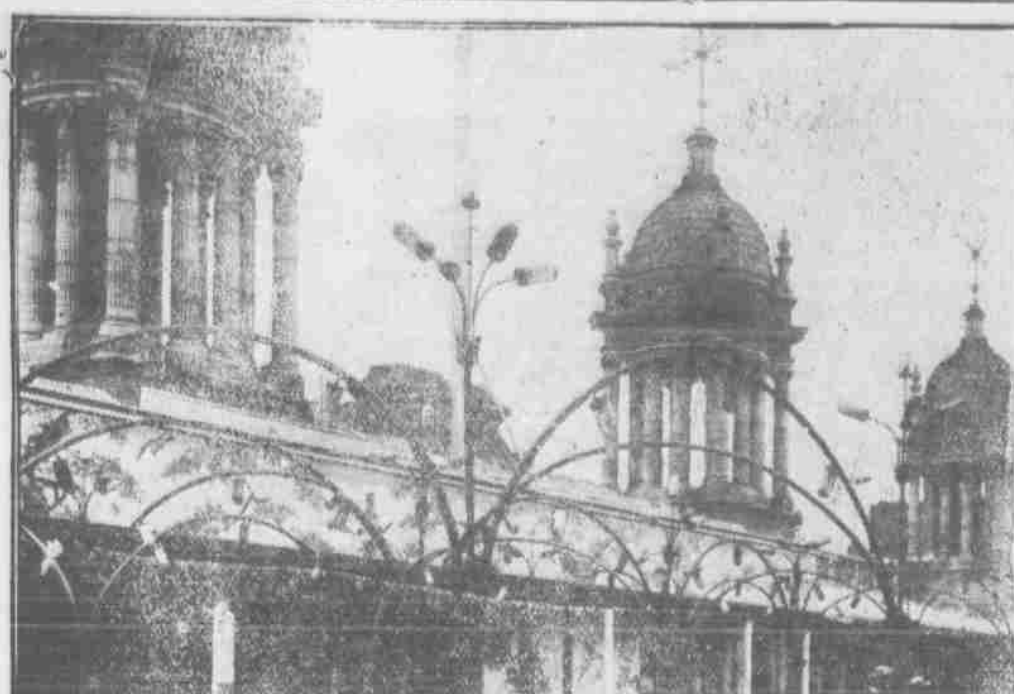


# Harry Thaw's Strange Defense



THE SCENE SHOWS MADISON SQUARE ROOF GARDEN. THE PICTURE IN THE UPPER LEFT CORNER IS FROM A RECENT PHOTOGRAPH OF STANFORD WHITE, THE VICTIM.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—After months of fighting, ignoring the advice of the most distinguished lawyers in the country, Harry Kendall Thaw, who murdered Stanford White, the noted architect, on the roof of Madison Square Garden, has dictated his own defense and that defense eliminates all possibility of emotional insanity.

With a murder profligate with sensational features on account of the high social standing and the unsavory reputation of both the murderer and the victim, the new defense in the case adds a chapter to its sensationalism and one that will startle the civilized world with its audacity, its daring to public gaze the lives of the three principals, Harry Kendall Thaw, Stanford White and Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, the latter a beautiful model and the wife of the accused man.

Harry Kendall Thaw is prepared to go on the witness stand and justify himself taken in its early stages—from Stanford White by telling the jury how Evelyn Nesbit Thaw contracted an almost incurable disease—positively incurable if not taken in its early stages—from Stanford White, and how Evelyn Nesbit Thaw in turn transmitted the disease to her husband, who has it at the present time. This is the defense that Thaw planned and held out for against the advice of his lawyers to plead "emotional insanity."

According to the story told by D. Carnahan, a Pittsburg lawyer associated with the defense, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw first became impregnated with the dread malady about three years before she was married to Thaw. As soon as the

symptoms appeared the young girlish model went to White and told him of her predicament and accused him of being the instrument whereby the rest of her life was to be a burden. She informed him that she would expose him as a leper. The denunciation took place in the little tower in Madison square Garden, where White carried on his orgies.

Scared by the denunciation of the beautiful model, White supplied her plentiful with money and sent her abroad by the next steamer to obtain the finest possible treatment. White demanded from Evelyn Nesbit that she should tell no one of her condition, not even her mother. Solicitous to a degree, White then informed Mrs. Holman, the mother of Evelyn Nesbit, that the health of the child was bad and that she needed a trip abroad.

Not until this day it is thought that the Mrs. Holman knows the facts. The

treatment abroad only retarded the ravages of the disease in Evelyn Nesbit Thaw. From outward appearances she is said to be in perfect health, with the exception of a drawn, worried look, which always accompanies the ravages of the malady. The lawyers for the defense claim that an examination of her blood will uphold their defense.

Owing to the difficulty in proving the defense as planned by Thaw the lawyers have pleaded with him to fight for his life on the ground of emotional insanity. From the defense as now planned it will be necessary to examine the body of White to prove that he had the disease said to have been transmitted to Evelyn Nesbit Thaw.

Thaw's trial will begin on January 21, according to an order signed by Justice Newburger today. The trial will be before Justice Fitzgerald.

## The Life Of The Late John Ena

(The late John Ena's life was closely identified with the history and commercial progress of Honolulu. When very young he exhibited an unusual business ability. At one time not long ago he was easily worth a million dollars and now the estate is valued between \$600,000 and \$700,000. John Ena was born November 18, 1845, being 61 at the time of his death. His mother was a very high chiefess among the Hawaiians being Kalkilaniwahine-a-lili o Puna. His father came from an exalted Chinese mandarin family, his niece having been the wife of an emperor. John Ena first married a high Hawaiian chiefess, Lydia Pilikoi. At the age of 31 he married into the Lane family, taking to wife Mary, one of whose brothers is Senator John Lane. Nine children were born of this union, seven of whom are living, as above noted. In 1890 the mother died. Five years later Mr. Ena married Maria Lane, sister to his wife deceased, the widow who now mourns his death.

John Ena was born in Hilo. In the early fifties he came to Honolulu and attended the Pohukaina school near the Palace and later Akulmanu college. Returning to Hilo he was bookkeeper to Sheriff Harvey H. Coney. He was at one time collector of customs at Hilo. Coming back to Honolulu he became bookkeeper for Foster & Co. who operated a little island steamer and several small schooners. He soon made himself valuable and when the I. L. S. N. Co. was established he served as its vice-president and later as its president, being altogether 24 years with the company, resigning a few years ago on account of his health. He was vice-president when Captain Godfrey was president. During the reign of King Kalakaua Mr. Ena was a mem-

ber of the privy council. He was decorated with the Order of Oceania. During Queen Liliuokalani's reign he was elected a Noble. Liliuokalani reappointed him to the privy council. He was a member of the council of state under the Provisional government and under the Republic he was a member of the Board of Health and otherwise served the community. He first went to the coast with his wife to meet their older children returning from school



THE LATE JOHN ENA.

in the east. Later they went to the mainland again to place all the children in school. Property was purchased in Los Angeles, Berkeley and San Pedro. Ranch property purchased near San Pedro for \$6,000 was recently sold for \$26,000. The Los Angeles home was only a little while ago sold for \$50,000. The San Pedro property is now valued at half a million on account of harbor improvements, but Mr. Ena desired to sell it and get it off his hands. The home sold was

situated at Long Beach and was the center of much social entertainment while the family was on the coast. Property in these islands includes the Miller street residence, Manos valley farm, Waikiki beach property, Pacific Heights house and lot, 48 acres in the Twiell district, Hopkins Switch lots, and farm and homestead lands in the Koolau, Waialua and in Kona, Hawaii. In California there are 600 acres of ranch land, 60 acres of fruit land and considerable house property. Mr. Ena owned stock in the I. L. S. N. Co. the Honolulu Iron Works, Peck & Co., gold mines in Mexico and shares in the ships John Ena and Hawaiian Isles. The former vessel was named after him and thus his name was known all over the world.

A year ago last August Mr. and Mrs. Ena with some of the children, spent ten months in Japan. Mr. Ena seeking to benefit his health. Several trips were made between Honolulu and the coast.

Mr. Ena was a prominent and active member of the Hawaiian secret society Hale Nau-a. He was a man ever eager to benefit his less fortunate fellows and one who attracted to him a host of friends. His school education was limited to about two years. He was practically self educated and was a man of great polish and a vast fund of information. His advice in affairs of state and business was often sought and his value as a friend was great. He had the reputation of never misleading a man in an investment.

Weich & Co., the San Francisco shipping people, communicated their sympathy to the family at the news of Mr. Ena's death, speaking most highly of the deceased as an honest and considerate gentleman.

## FUNERAL ON SUNDAY OF LATE JOHN ENA

SERVICES WILL BE HELD AT THE CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL AT 3 O'CLOCK SUNDAY.

The funeral of the late John Ena will be held from the Catholic Cathedral on next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. There will be special music at the church and the Royal Hawaiian Band, through the courtesy of Governor G. R. Carter, will play during the march to the Catholic Cemetery.

Father Valentin will say a few prayers at the house and will superintend the removal of the body from the house to the cathedral. There Bishop Libert will officiate.

Leaving the church Father Valentin will go to the cemetery and will conduct the services there. The body is to be placed in a temporary vault until a family vault is completed.

The pallbearers will be Curtis P. Lauke, Henry Smith, J. L. McLean, M. P. Robinson, C. M. Cooke, Z. K. Myers, F. A. Schaefer and George Beckley. Friends are requested to gather at the cathedral promptly at 3 o'clock.

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